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"In the days of King Herod"

## Magi visit


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## Angels on high



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${ }^{9}$ And an angel of the Lord suddenly stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them; and they were terribly frightened.
${ }^{10}$ But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for behold, I bring you good news of great joy which will be for all the people;
${ }^{11}$ for today in the city of David there has been born for you a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.
${ }^{12 " T h i s ~ w i l l ~ b e ~ a ~ s i g n ~ f o r ~ y o u: ~ y o u ~ w i l l ~ f i n d ~ a ~ b a b y ~ w r a p p e d ~ i n ~}$ cloths and lying in a manger."
${ }^{13}$ And suddenly there appeared with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying,
${ }^{14 " G l o r y}$ to God in the highest,
And on earth peace among men with whom He is pleased."

## Angels on high

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## Celebration in the New <br> Testament Church

Celebration in the Early Church

## December 25?

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## Saturnalia date?

Calculation?

## Midnight?

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Celebration in the Early Church

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Calculation?
"For while all things were

## Midnight?

 in quiet silence, and that night was in the midst of her swift course, ThineAlmighty word leaped down from heaven out of thy royal throne"
(Wisdom of Solomon
18:14-15)

## December 25?



Calculation?

## Celebration in the Modern Church

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## Christ's Mass (1000 AD)

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## New York City Early 1800's

Celebration in the Modern Church



Dec. 6 Feast Day of St. Nicholas

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## Celebration in the Modern Church

The Night before (HirisTMAS


Celebration in the Modern Church


Dec. 6

## Feast Day

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## Kris Kringle <br> (Old German Kris <br> Kindl = Christ <br> Child)

## Celebration in the Modern Church



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## Points for home

"A Savior has been born!<br>Glory to God in the highest!" (Luke 2:14)

## Points for home

Given "the name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins"
(Mt. 1:21)

## Points for home

Merry Christmas!

